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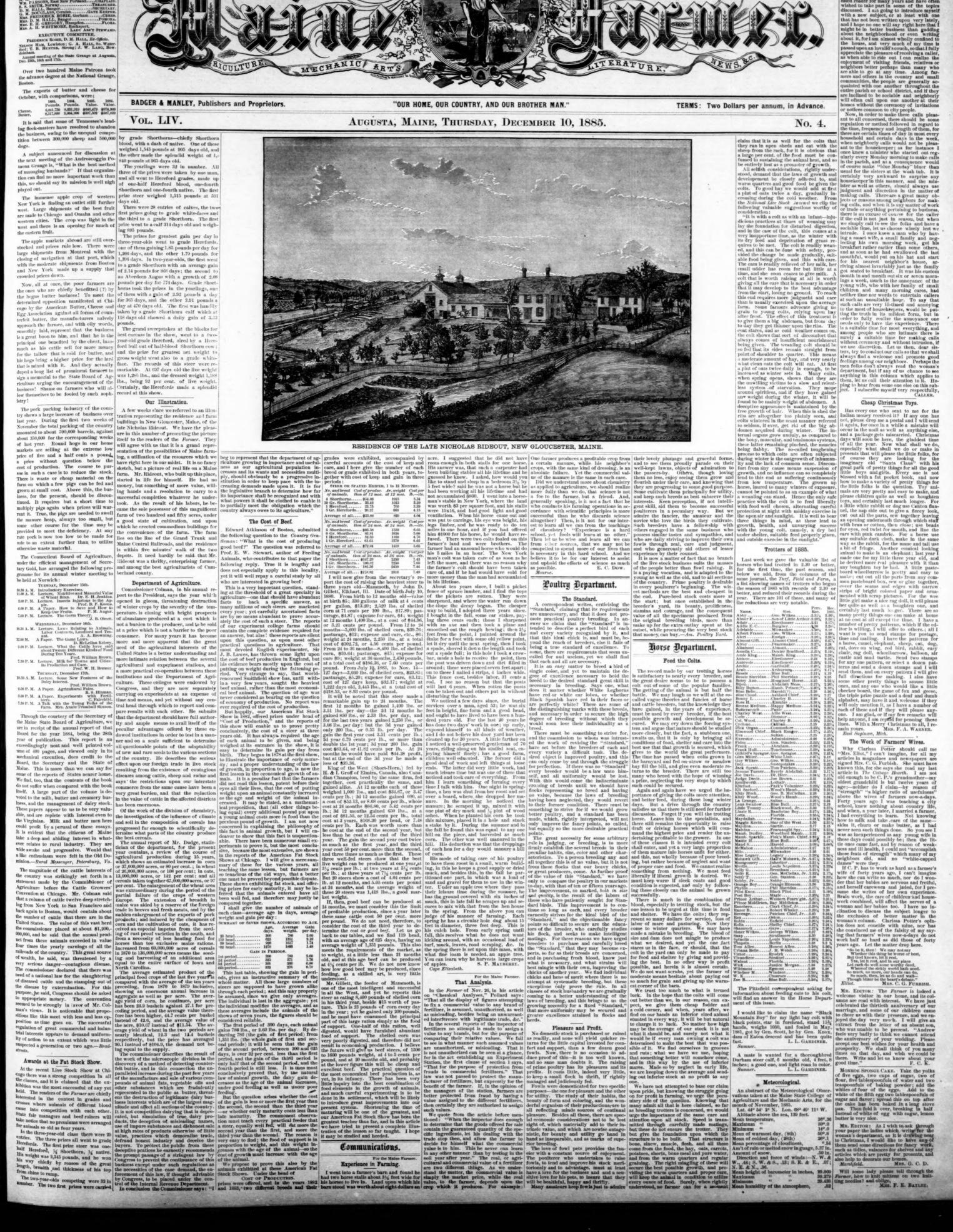
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courts convicting polygamists. Cook is on the lookout. The public debt statement for Nov

Miss Susan Morse, daughter of Sa F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telesco

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wood, Avis and Rio Grande, and sloop Mark Twain.

The British arms have conquered Burmah after an easy victory. Some 300,000 subjects of the defeated King have within the last few years fled to British Burmah to escape his terrible tyranny. A few thousand British troops steamed up the Irrawaddy some 500 miles and entered the Burmah of the seen sich in the he was some 500 miles and entered the Burmah of the seen sich in the he was some 500 miles and entered the Burmah of the seen sich in the he was some 500 miles and entered the Burmah of the was some 500 miles and entered the Burmah of the bear of the seen sich in the he was some 500 miles and entered the Burmah of the bear was founded will of course he redressed, and a British protectorate will be extended on a British protectorate will be extended on a British protectorate will be extended on the New York side. It had gone only a few hundred feet when another train was shot out. The grip gave way on the first train and the cars started to run down the incline back into the depot. It met the other train and there was a terrific crash, both trains were packed with men, women and boys. The platforms were crowded to the outer edge. A panic ensued; men yelled and women screamed, and one fainted. They broke the glass windows in the cars and a scene of pandemonium ensued. The brakeman tried to release the grip on the cable that propels the cars. A dozen men tried to help him, but it was impossible. The next instant there was a crash and 500 people thought they would be landed into eternity the next minute. The cars were badly smashed and ten

ng vessel but two persons.

The mercury at Ottawa, Sunday night.
was 15 degrees below zero, at Winnipeg.
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Items of General News.

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The bill to enact a national bankrupt law will be introduced into the House of Ken

A terrible explosion took place in chemical laboratory at the Conego reserved here sized tuber full of poisonous alkaloids bursting while at a temperature of 300 degrees centigrade. The furnace also was blown to atoms, one piece just missing Assistant Palmer's head. The poisonous vapors escaping from the tubes rendered the building uninhabitable.

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With but few exceptions the cranb crop of Cape Cod is nearly double the previous years. The number of barrel December 1, shipped over the Cape branch of the Old Colony railroad, 57,851; number of boxes, 10,818, eq 3606 barrels; total thus far, 61,457,

The night express train on railroad was wrecked Friday St. Anne. The high winds bit freight cars off a siding to the m and the express

A party of Indians under the leadership of Josanie were seen in the vicinity of Fort Apache on Nov. 23. The next day one of their number was killed in an attack upon a camp of White Mountain Indians, about eight miles southwest of Fort Apache. The day following they attacked another camp of White Mountain Indians, about 20 miles south of Fort Apache. In these two attacks they killed 11 women, four children and five men and boys.

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Mark Twain.

A triple tragedy occurred Saturday, in Lynn Creek, Canden county, Mo. Dr. Lyons, residing on a farm near the place, has for several year's past, purely as a matter of charity, cared for an imbecile named Williams, who has been considered harmless. Saturday, without a word of warning, the idiot snatched up an axe and struck Dr. Lyons on the head, cleaving his skull and killing him instantly. He then attacked the doctor's fourteen-year-old daughter and killed her also. A young son of the doctor, hearing the disturbance, came upon the scene just at this juncture, and procuring a rifle, shot the idiot dead.

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the. The cars were badly smashed and ten persons were injured; none fatally, however.

The elections in England, which have been watched with great interest, have been crowned with Liberal successes. Mr. Gladstone's confidence that the large body of newly enfranchised voters in England would not turn against those who had given them their privileges, seems to be justifying itself, and Mr. Gladstone has written a letter in which he says: "I am certain that he Tories will be much weaker than the Liberals in the next, as in the past Parliament. It will be impossible for the Tories to conduct the government on their own strength, or to hold a position of dignity and independence. The Liberal party will outnumber the Tories and Parnellites combined, and will be the only party independent of unworthy motives to court the Parnellites for support." Up to Tuesday afterson, there had been elected 324 Liberals, 345 Conservatives and 75 Nationalists. There has been talk that the Parnellites would combine with the Liberals, but later despatches say that the estimate of the final result of the election gives the coalition of soothest Tories and Parnelites a majority of fen over the Liberals. Apart from the Parnellites the Liberals will have a majority of 72.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 8834 head

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Veal Calves, 21/2@61/2c.

Items of Maine News.

Capt. Elbridge G. Wilson of Bath, for-nerly of Topeham and Gardiner, dled In the Monday, aged 78.

The stockholders The spool mill of Austin & Co., Weld, is long the largest business it has ever done, and at good, remunerative prices. J. M. Stevens of Auburn, lost a valuable horse from lockjaw Tuesday morning. The horse stepped on a nail and the wound caused his death.

Smith & Griffin are fitting up the old Dyer mill at New Sharon for business. They will saw spool stuff, white ash for slocks, etc.

the track.

Charles E. Sawyer of Hermon, who was at work in the woods at Shirley, met with a bad accident, Friday. He was standing near another man, who in trying to cut a tree, let his axe slip and it struck Sawyer's foot, cutting off a part of his heel.

Samuel Jones of Waltham, was accidentally shot in the arm by a companion with whom he was hunting, and who mistook the gun Jones was carrying on his shoulder for a deer's horn and first a life of the standard of the stand

intary numinos will be a first home in Bucksport.

Thursday afternoon while Patrick Kelley, employed at the Pepperell Corporation, Biddeford, was removing some boxes from the elevator way in the second story, one of them caught and by some means he lost his balance and fell down through the elevator way, striking upon the V shaped floor sixteen feet below. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and his wounds will prove fatal. ted at his home in Bucksport

A sad accident occurred in the town of Weston last week. Ralph Moody who re-

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broken and suffered other damage to the

bull and rigging. The Bridges carried

away her jibboon with everything attached.

Frank Hubbard of Parkham had an old

horse that he killed a short time ago and

left in the woods for fox bait. He saw last

week that a bear had been about the place,

so he called to his assistance John Merrill

of Parkman, a noted hunter in these parts.

After looking about the premises, he con
cluded he could do nothing with a trap, so

decided to set two guns over night and take

then up in the morning, so they loaded two

army rifles each with two bullets and

strung them in the most improved manner.

Next morning they repaired to the bog to

learn the result. They found the trail and

followed it about twelve rods and there lay

the bear dead, with four ugly bullet holes

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End Man: "Well, Mr. Jones, do you know I've been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla? Yes, I have seen them."

End Man: "Well, Mr. Jones, do you know I've been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla myself, and I think it would be a wonderful good medicine for Bob Ingersoll to take?"

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BOSTON, TUESDAY, Dec. 8.

Amount of live stock at market—Cattle

November 1st, 1885, was \$1,447,658, 9, showing an increase in the debt for suber of \$4,887,198-47.

Det P. Lewis, aged twenty-five years, or the highest importance to the people of thou over, Saturday evening, on the ford bridge at Haverhill, Mass., by a on the Boston & Maine railroad, and a native of the highest importance to the people of this country.

Four Feet, Two Feet and No Feet. Estes and Sunday morning. He was unmaras shoemaker by trade, and a native of the legraph, enroute for Havana, on the Spannil steamer, disappeared shortly be arrival of the vessel, and it is supthat she threw herself into the sea in lorary fit of insanity.

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said desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that on the lot day of May have to the filing of this libel; that on the lot day of May have to the filing of the libel; the lot day of May have the lot of the libel of additory; that the said libelee since their intermarriage has been addicted to gross and confirmed habits of intoxication; that he has been guilty of abusive treatment and extreme cruelty towards your libelant; that being of sufficient ability he has to provide suitable maintenance for her; that one child has been born to them during their said marriage, now living, viz: Harley S. Weeks, aged seven years. Wherefore she prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and said And the libelant further alleges that she has used reasonable diligence to accruain the present residence of said libelee, but is unable to do so, and does not know where it is. HAMEAH E. WEEKS, Libelant tande oath that the above allegation as to the residence of said libelee, the libelant further me, E. W. WHITEHOURS, Justice of the Peace.

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Annual meeting of the State Grange at Augusta Dec. 15th, 16th and 17th. The average yearly cost of keeping cows in the State of New York is estimated at \$37.50; in Wisconsin \$25 each.

There have recently been large ship of potatoes to Boston market from the Provinces. These sell at low prices and take the gilt edge off our best Aroostook stock. Prices must remain low so long as the supply is so liberal. New York growers are shipping potatoes to Havans.

Maine farmer.

MAINE STATE GRANGE.

The Ohio State Board of Agriculta adopted a novel plan to secure the erection of tasteful and elegant buildings by private exhibitors upon their new Fair grounds in tention

Columbus. They offer \$1,000 in premiums for such buildings.—\$500 to the first, \$390 to the second best, and \$200 to the third. J. N. Coleman stated, at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, that he had thirty years' experience in putting up fruit, and he found that if the sir is excluded altogether, instead of boring holes, the contents remained more perfect, and s His barrels were so tight that they would often hold water. He thought hard wood

barrels rather better than those of soft wood, because they excluded the air better. The Machias creamery has closed ope ations for the winter to open again in the spring. The make of butter has been first class, and has brought a price above the of the very best dairy make. This creamery has pends not been patronized by the farmers of the not only vicinity to the extent that its advantages must be would seem to warrant. At the same time work there can be no question but it offers a better business than stock raising as carried down

on in the county. Farmers will do well to influ asked by some of the Western members to take action upon it. An agent sells the farmer Bohemian oats at \$10 a bushel, takng his note for the same, at the same tin price. The note taken is negotiable, and it is no part of the contract, so the swindler sells the note, leaving the farmer with the

worthless grain. Farmers, look out, the swindle may be tried on here.

The Record. The question is sometimes very proper aised, "What is the Grange doing that ds, and that holds out an inducement t Whether one shall enroll himself or herself as a member and engage in the work as it ing being carried on by this order, is a ques which certainly should receive me careful consideration, and a conclusion should not be hastily drawn. If an examination does not disclose the fact that some progress is being made in the work which the organization professes to have in hand, in if there are not possibilities of good in the if there are not possibilities of good in the order as it is now organized, if we are not showing an ability to carry on a work of the kind through the means and the methods adopted, then people with an honest purpose would be justified in refusing to

onnect themselves with the movement.

Educational work of whatever kind, and wherever its fields of operations, is measurably slow in visible results; and after it has been carried on through periods of time the results coming out of that work ife going on in every direction, that even get of its warmest supporters are unable to point in the out definitely and distinctly the results actually growing out of the efforts put old ra other branch of the organization, is the indicator which registers the status of the work of the order as it has been carried on during the years since it was first i permitted to watch the progress of this work inside the gates, and who have mode studied carefully its character, and have should noted attentively the results coming out of capac it, need no other endorsement of its merits. slope, Those who stand upon the outside cannot perfect dences of progress made, if they have carefully scrutinized the deliberations of its representatives at this annual gathering. Unlike any other class of people farmers le stand out in an individuality, bred, born, feeducated and trained into their existence. The nature of their business is such as to

render them, in a great measure, independent in that individuality. Party affiliations and religious preferences only build up

other partition walls between them over which it has been difficult to affiliate.

The organization that can take this stern material and divert its attention from the comparatively unimportant objects to which it has been so strongly anchored, and concentrate its thought upon matters of vital importance to the business in which they win are engaged, and to matters of public poli-cy in which all high minded people have an terest, has a work in hand which none but demagogues and tricksters can de-nounce. This is what the order of Patrons ti of Husbandry is doing, and the deliberations of the State Grange as year after year it assembles in annual council, shows a commendable progress in this important work. In the few years which have clapsed the since its organization this progress has in been plainly marked. On all educational in the questions, and questions of public policy, ting especially as bearing on the business of agiculture-that business on which the prosperity of a people is based—the State Grange now through the representatives of the farmers assembled, is on record as of the farmers assembled, is on record as taking advance ground. Furthermore, Lamb through the address of the Master, and through the reports of the several committees submitted, there is to be found the evidence that farmers can look out of Frank the uniprocessed. the unimportant alliances to which they have long been attached, and view matters from the standpoint of public interest.

No one has ever questioned, but at times there arises a necessity for guarding the interests of the farmer, and also for providing for future needs. In the State Grange has been found the evidence of a fairly smore active interest in this direction than ever before has been manifest. The farmer repro-

ever before has been manifest. The farmers are made to see that it is for them to look out for farmers' interests. The progress in this direction has been marked.

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In whatever direction we look, then, there is to be found the evidence that the principles of the order are working out as we useful mission, and doing it without interfering in any way with the legitimate rights of others. So long then as it considered the state of the state rights of others. So long, then, as it con-tinues this line of work, it must continue and it to receive the encouragement it is now will h eeting from all who would have intelligence and justice prevail. State Pomological Society.

State Pomological Society will hold for the State Pomological Society will hold for and Thursday, January 20th and 21st. The place is not yet decided upon. Fruit growing among us is on the increase, and has aiready become an important industry. These meetings afford an opportunity to bring out the most advance knowledge of the business and make it common to all. Yet this knowledge is not drawn out without an effort on the part of those connected with the society. There must be an effort out out by the officers of the society to draw together the material wanted to make the meetings useful. It does not always come voluntarily. The winter meetings have all been held, we believe, in the immediate vicinity of the Kennebec valley. It would seem there ought to be sufficient laterest in other sections of the State to draw it away from this old center into other localities. There is no considerable farm farm farm farm farm farm farm and the society as the section anywhere in the State where the